

Attorney Docket D-7683

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Inventor(s): Pascal Portrait

Machine For Packaging A Plurality Of Articles In A Carton, And Method Of Forming A Carton

Honorable Commissioner For Patents

Serial No. 09/600,434 (

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2002, the shortened response period having been set to This request is accompanied by a expire October 5, 2002. response to the Office Action and the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$400.00, as specified under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2), fee code 1252, A duplicate of this sheet is Deposit Account Number 13-2512. enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment

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